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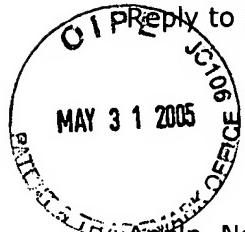
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THE SLAB WAVEGUIDE
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
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Responsive to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- Amendments to the Abstract** are on page _____ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page _____ of this paper.
- Response to Restriction Requirement** begins on page 13 of this paper.
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